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GROUP 2822

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RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: 10/031,341 :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR OPTICALLY :  
PUMPING A LIGHT-AMPLIFYING :  
MEDIUM AND AN OPTICAL :  
PUMPING MODULE FOR :  
IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested:

**A listing** of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.